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LOCK RESTRICTION

MARMET LOCKS AND DAM

KANAWHA RIVER, MILE 67.7

Notice is given that effective immediately the tow sizes are restricted to three lockages per tow at Marmet Locks and Dam, Kanawha River, mile 67.7. This restriction is for both up bound and down bound traffic. Three lockages are considered to be equivalent to three jumbo barges or eight standard barges.

This restriction is to accommodate several major construction activities that must be completed on time to meet the opening date 31 December 2007, for the new lock chamber. The construction activities include dredging of the upper and lower approach areas, completion of the upstream guidewall, removal of the existing upstream cells and construction of a flanking wall.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed and proceed with caution.

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